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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Bross

SUBJECT : Revised "Planning Guidance" Paper

1. Attached is a copy of the revised "Intelligence Planning Guidance for the 1970s", prepared on the basis of the comments received from all of the USIB agencies. CIA comments had been accommodated prior to dissemination of the draft to other USIB participants on 7 April 1970. The last of the responses was not received until 19 June 1970.

2. To assist you in identifying the changes which have been made in the paper, the attached copy has been marked as follows:

a. Entirely new paragraphs, of which there are 12, are sidelined and marked "New".

b. Paragraphs which have been markedly revised are sidelined and marked "Rev".

c. Where new wording has been added to old paragraphs, or where sentences have been rewritten, the new material is underlined. Minor editorial changes are not so marked.

d. The ideas or proposed changes submitted by particular USIB agencies are identified by indication of the organization in the margin. In many cases the specific wording of agency proposals was not adopted, but if the ideas were included, their proposers are identified.

3. Overall, I do not consider that the basic thrust of the paper has been altered from the draft which you read earlier. There is more mention of the need for tactical intelligence, additional

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discussion of SALT problems and of the implications of the President's "New Strategy for Peace" policy, and a somewhat expanded discussion in a few other areas. Overall, Part One is one page longer, Part Two three pages longer, and Part Three two pages longer than in the earlier draft. No agency proposed deletion of anything, and most proposed additions. NSA was the only contributor which questioned the value of the study.

4. The only entirely new section has been inserted following the Introduction. This is titled "Summary of Proposed Actions" and contains a listing of suggested follow-on studies responding to some of the problems discussed in the study. This "Summary" specifically notes that the study is not directive in nature, and that the proposals which are described will become actual projects only on the basis of appropriate directives or requests for action from the Director of Central Intelligence directly to the responsible organization or agency.

5. The attached copy for you is the only copy thusfar disseminated. Four additional copies are available for such use as you may desire. Final printing of the study is awaiting your approval.



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